



SAN XAVIER DEL BAC MISSION  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

"The White Dove of the Desert"

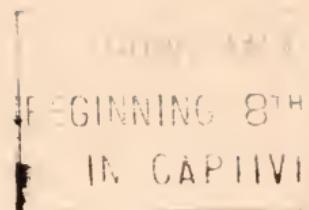
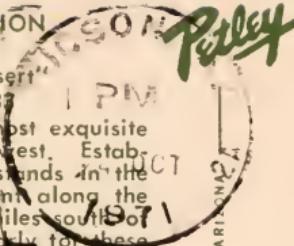
Founded 1692 — Built 1783

One of the best preserved and most exquisite old Spanish Missions in the Southwest. Established in 1692 by Father Kino, it stands in the center of a Papago Indian settlement along the banks of the Santa Cruz River, 9 miles south of Tucson. Services are held here regularly for these Indians who are the direct descendants of those for whom the Mission was conceived.

Dear Grandma - Have had  
lonely time here - weather  
good and sight seeing very  
different! Planned to stay until  
last Saturday but got talked into  
leaving for Clash Tuesday.

much love  
Bob

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